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D. APPLETON & Co. will publish shortly Stephen Crane's new book, "Maggie," which will be issued uniform in style with "The Red Badge of Courage." In the fall they will publish Crane's other new story, "The Little Regiment." They have nearly ready "My Literary Zoo," an amusing and picturesque account of animals in literature, by Kate Sanborn.

HENRY HOLT & Co. has just issued "The Way They Loved at Grimpat: village idyls," by E. Rentoul Esler. It is a volume of love-stories of peculiar charm, of which S. R. Crockett has said it is "a book this to read and re-read, to lay aside for six months in a drawer, and then, upon rediscovery, to welcome with joy and sit down to read all over again."

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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have ready "The Life of James McCosh," a record chiefly autobiographical, edited by Prof. William Milligan Sloane, of the career of the late president of Princeton College; and "The Threshold Covenant, or, the beginning of religious rites," by Rev. Henry H. Clay Trumbull, advance sheets of which have received the most cordial endorsements from eminent scholars. "Newport," by W. C. Brownell, is the second volume in *The American Summer Resorts*, and has illustrations by W. S. Vanderbilt Allen; and there is also a volume of essays by Max Beerbohm, entitled "The Works of Max Beerbohm," in which the author shows his critical and literary power in treating of Brummell, Count D'Orsay, George IV., Cosmetics, and other topics allied by the element of dandyism.

THE MACMILLAN CO. have ready several new novels for summer reading: "Summer in Arcady," a tale of nature, by James Lane Allen, will add to the fame of the author of "A Kentucky Cardinal"; "The Dream-Charlotte" is a story of echoes, by M. Betham Edwards; "The Release, or, Caroline's French kindred," is still another gift from Miss Charlotte M. Yonge; "A First Fleet Family," by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffery, purports to be a hitherto unpublished narrative of adventures compiled from the papers of Sergeant William Dew of the Marines; "A Daughter of a Stoic" is by Cornelia Atwood Pratt; "Embarrassments" is by Henry James; and "Rome," by Emil Zola, translated by Ernest A. Vizetelly, takes the hero of "Lourdes" to Rome and discusses the policy and aspirations of the Papal court of the present day. A new edition of the works of Augustus J. C. Hare is also ready.

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***Alexander,** Cecil Frances. Poems; ed. with a preface by W: Alexander, D.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 43+463 p. 12°, cl., $2. [1809

Allen, Ja. Lane. Summer in Arcady: a tale of nature. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. c. 13+170 p. S. cl., $1.25. [1810

The love-story of two young people of Kentucky, one nineteen, the other seventeen; they are both, as the author writes, "dangerously forefathered," "carelessly reared," and "temptingly environed." Their parents disapprove of their love, and they are forbidden to meet; they do meet, however, under conditions full of peril to the girl. From this situation the author has wrested a moral victory for each of the characters, showing that temptation may be met and resisted.

***Allingham,** W: *and* Herbert W. The diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the rectum: being a practical treatise on fistula, piles, fissure, and painful ulcer, procidentia, polypus, stricture, cancer, etc. *6th ed.* N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1896. 500 p. il. 8°, cl., $4. [1811

American Economic Association. Handbook of the American Economic Association, 1896; with the Report of the eighth annual meeting, Indianapolis, December 27-31, 1895. N. Y., pub. for American Economic Assoc. by Macmillan & Co., 1896. 3-178 p. O. (Economic studies: supplement to v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [1812

Contains constitution, by-laws, officers, members, etc.; and abstracts of papers on: The theory of economic progress; Relation of changes in the volume of the currency to prosperity; Do we want the elastic currency?; Desirability of a permanent Census Bureau; Density of population in the United States in 1890; Some unpublished letters of David Ricardo; Pawnshops as studied in Cincinnati; The fallacy of saving, etc.

***American** state reports, cont. the cases of general value and authority, subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states, sel., rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 47. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1896. c. 1026 p. O. shp., $4. [1813

Andreae, Percy. The vanished emperor. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1896. c. 5+366 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1814

The German Emperor William II. is introduced as Willibald II. the Arminian Emperor. The rumor goes through Brandenburgh (Berlin) that the emperor has disappeared. The complications which ensue, owing to the young monarch's idiosyncrasies, self-will, and misunderstood government policies, are set before the reader with knowledge of the various perils which threaten Germany if at any moment any catastrophe should befall the Kaiser. There is only the form of fiction. It is a study in German political history as controlled by William II.

***Armstrong,** G. E. Torpedoes and torpedo vessels; il. with a frontispiece by E: de Martino and numerous photographs and diagrams. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 11+287 p. 12°, (Royal navy handbooks, no. 3.) cl., $1.50. [1815

Aucassin and Nicolette. This is of Aucassin and Nicolette: a song-tale of true lovers; tr. into English by M. S. Henry from the little varying old French texts of H. Suchier Gaston Paris, and F. W. Bourdillon and the verse translation rhymed by E: W. Thompson. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1896. c. 79 p. T. bds., 75 c. [1816

***Baddeley,** Wilfred. Lawn tennis. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, Ltd., 1896. 157 p. il. 12°, (The oval ser.) flex. cl., 50 c. [1817

Balzac, Honoré de. Gobseck; tr. by Katharine Prescott Wormeley. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1896. c. 3+368 p. D. hf. rus., $1.50. [1818

Contents: Gobseck; The secrets of the Princesse de Cadignan; Unconscious comedians; Another study of woman; Comedies played gratis. These scenes from Parisian life are included in Balzac's "The comedy of human life." Gobseck is a miser. The study of women is a treatise on what the French mean by "*une femme comme il faut.*"

Benton, Frank. The honey bee: a manual of instruction in apiculture. Wash., D. C., Government Print. Office, 1896. 118 p. il. O. (United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin no. 1, new ser., rev ed.) pap., 15 c. [1819

Designed to make the practical management of an apiary plain to those whose acquaintance with the subject is limited, and "to direct such as may find in it a pleasant and profitable occupation to a system of management which may be followed on an extensive scale with the certainty of fair remuneration for the labor and capital required."

Bergstresser, P., *D.D.* Baptism and feet-washing. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., 1896. c. 232 p. D. cl., $1. [1820

Ever since the publication of "The Waynesboro discussion" in 1879 the author has been asked to publish in separate book form the arguments against dipping baptism and the washing of feet as a sacrament. The German Quakers, Dunkards or Brethren hold the latter doctrine. The book is divided into three parts: 1, The mode of baptism; 2, The subjects of baptism; 3, Feet-washing as a sacrament.

***Bidlake,** F. T. Cycling. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, Ltd., 1896. 122 p. 12°, (The oval ser.) flex. cl., 50 c. [1821

Black, W: Briseis: a novel; il. by W: T. Smedley. N. Y., Harper, 1896. c. '96. 4+406 p. D. cl., $1.75. [1822

Briseis Valieri, travelling in Scotland with her uncle, meets Sir Francis Gordon; her uncle dies and she goes to live with her aunt in London, where she becomes a household drudge; here Sir Francis meets her again and falls in love with her in spite of the fact that he is engaged to Georgie Lestrange. When a man, a Greek, who had known Briseis in her childhood, attempted to blackmail her, she appeals to Sir Francis, and the two find out they love each other. The obstructions to their happiness are finally removed.

Bland, *Mrs.* Herbert, ["Edith Nesbit," *pseud.*] In homespun. Bost., Roberts

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Bros., 1896. c. 5+189 p. S. (Keynotes ser., no. 22.) cl., $1. [1823

Contents: The Bristol bowl; Barring the way; Grandsire Triples; A death-bed confession; Her marriage lines; Acting for the best; Guilty; Son and heir; One way of love; Coals of fire.

Bliss, W: Root. Quaint Nantucket. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1896. 6+225 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1824

Relates to the "quaint Nantucket" of two hundred years ago, before the island was discovered by the "summer boarder." The materials from which it has been written comprise the original town and court records, various letters, account-books, sea-journals, and other private manuscripts, including the record-books of the Quaker Society of Nantucket. *Contents:* The beginning of all things; The triumph of John Gardner; The Nantucket Indian; The dominion of the Quakers; The missionary from Boston, etc.

Bonney, T. G. Ice-work present and past. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. 14+295 p. il. D. (International scientific ser., no. 84.) cl., $1.50. [1825

Contents: Pt. 1, "Existing evidence," treats of "Alpine glaciers, past and present," and "Arctic and Antarctic ice-sheets"; Pt. 2, "Traces of the glacial epoch," is devoted to a consideration of "Lake basins and their relation to glaciers—the parallel roads of Glenroy, Eskers, etc.," "Ice-work in Great Britain and Ireland—the deposits and their significance," "Ice-work in Europe and other parts of the world"; Pt. 3, under "Theoretical questions" are chapters on: Temperature in the glacial epoch; Possible causes of a glacial epoch; The number of glacial epochs; Glacial deposits and general principles of interpretation.

Brown, Abram English. Beneath old rooftrees. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1896. c. 10+343 p. il. D. (Footprints of the patriots.) cl., $1.50. [1826

A view of the opening of the Revolution. The author has, through ten years of reportorial work, come in touch with scores of New England people still living on old homesteads occupied by their parents or grandparents at the time of the alarm of April 19, 1775, and there he has heard the story of personal experience reported by the descendants of those who at their own doors or in the highway faced the army of the king. While delineating in his characteristic manner the story of Lexington and Concord, he has most happily shown the part taken by other towns in that memorable day's experience.

***Browne,** Montagu. Artistic and scientific taxidermy and modelling: a manual of instruction in the methods of preserving and reproducing the correct form of all natural objects; including a chapter on the modelling of foliage. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 12+463 p. 8°, cl., $6.50. [1827

Browne, T. M. The Musgrove Ranch: a tale of southern California. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1890. c. '88. 3-193 p. 1 il. D. (Whittaker's lib., no. 39.) pap., 25 c. [1828

Bryant, W: Cullen. Simms. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1896. c. 149-166 p. S. (Little journeys to the homes of American authors, v. 2, no. 5.) pap., 5 c. [1829

***Buchanan,** J. P. Pyramids and pool games; with a chapter on winning hazards. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, Ltd., 1896. 83 p. 12°, (The oval ser.) flex. cl., 50 c. [1830

***Bussell,** F. W. The school of Plato, its origin, development, and revival under the Roman Empire. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 16+346 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $2.75. [1831

***California.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases. C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 109, [1895.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1896. c. 32+767 p. O. shp., $4. [1832

***Carleton,** W: Traits and stories of the Irish peasantry. *Complete ed.* N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1896. 820 p. 8°, cl., $1.50. [1833

Chandler, Julian A. C. Representation in Virginia. Balt., Md., The Johns Hopkins Press, 1896. 83 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 14th ser., nos. 6-7.) pap., 50 c. [1834

Chinn, W: Yates. The mercantile agencies against commerce; introd. by Dudley G. Wooten. Chic., C. H. Kerr & Co., 1896. c. 2-386 p. D. (Library of progress, no. 19.) pap., 25 c. [1835

An arraignment of mercantile or commercial agencies. In an introduction Mr. Wooten characterizes them as "plausible in their motives," "pernicious in their methods," "corrupt and cowardly in their operations," and "dangerous and degrading in their influence and results," and says that "professedly organized to protect credit and advance commerce, they stab the one and debauch the other."

Christie, Nimmo. Lays and verses. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 7+80 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1836

Clark, Imogen. The victory of Ezry Gardner. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1896.] c. 2+73 p. il. S. cl., 75 c. [1837

A little idyl of Nantucket; the central character is an old man who had been a soldier in the late war and had never conquered his fear in battle; he knows he is no hero, but his own comrades had never found him out. His quaint, simple life after the war is pictured; its dramatic ending shows "Ezry Gardner" a real hero, without fear or reproach.

Clark, J: B. The theory of economic progress. [*Also*] The relation of changes in the volume of the currency to prosperity, by Francis A. Walker. N. Y., pub. for American Economic Assoc. by Macmillan & Co., [1896.] c. 2-45 p. O. (Economic studies, v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [1838

Clemens, S: Langhorne, ["Mark Twain," *pseud.*] The adventures of Huckleberry Finn, (Tom Sawyer's comrade.) *New lib. ed.* N. Y., Harper, 1896. c. '84, '96. 9+388 p. por. O. cl., $1.75. [1839

A new edition from new plates of a work formerly published by C: L. Webster & Co.

***Cody,** Sherwin. In the heart of the hills: a book of the country. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 7+294 p. 12°, cl., $1.25. [1840

***Cole,** W. H. Notes on permanent-way material: platelaying, points, and crossings. *2d ed.* N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1896. 164 p. 31 pl. 12°, cl., $3. [1841

***Comenius,** J: Amos. The great didactic of John Amos Comenius; now for the first time Englished; with introds., biographical and historical, by M. W. Keatinge. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 468 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $2. [1842

Corney, Peter. Voyages in the northern Pacific. Honolulu, H. I., T: G. Thrum, 1896. 10+138+3 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1843

Narrative of several trading voyages from 1813 to 1818 between the northwest coast of America, the Hawaiian Islands, and China, with a description of the Russian establishments of the northwest coast, interesting early account of Kamehameha's realm, manners and customs of the people, etc., and sketch of a cruise in the service of the Independents of South America in 1819; with preface and appendix of valuable confirmatory letters prepared by W. D. Alexander. This narrative, reprinted from the *London Literary Gazette* of 1821, is now published in a separate form for the first time.

Crane, Stephen. George's mother. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1896. c. 3-177 p. D. cl., 75 c. [1844

George's mother was a little old woman endowed with excessive vitality and an unusual store of mother-love; leaving her home in a country village, she comes to the city to keep house for her son, an industrious

mechanic, whose chief claim to notice is his selfish acceptance of his mother's devotion and an utter carelessness for her personal comfort. Eventually George falls in with evil companions; the old woman's story after this time is pathetic.

***Crawshaw**, C. W. The interpretation of literature. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 10+235 p. 12°, cl., $1. [1845

Dana, C: Anderson. Lincoln and his cabinet: a lecture delivered on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, before the New Haven Colony Historical Society. Cleveland and N. Y., printed at the De Vinne Press for Paul Lemperly, F. A. Hilliard, and Frank E. Hopkins, 1896. c. 4-70 p. por. 1 il. D. bds., $1.50. [Ed. limited to 350 copies.] [1846

As Assistant Secretary of War during Lincoln's administration Mr. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, had exceptional opportunities for studying the President and the members of his Cabinet. His interesting views are found in this little book, with a number of details that readers will find quite new. Contains a reproduction of Frank B. Carpenter's painting, "The first reading of the emancipation proclamation."

***Dickens**, C: Reprinted pieces and The lazy tour of two idle apprentices; reprint of the edition corrected by the author in 1869; with an introd. and notes by Charles Dickens the younger. *Popular ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 30+408 p. il. 8°, cl., $1. [1847

Dixie, *Lady* Florence. The new woman; or, the revolution of 1900. N. Y., Holland Pub. Co., [1896.] 286 p. D. (Holland lib., no. 5.) pap., 50 c. [1848

Formerly published under the title of "Gloriana; or, the revolution of 1900," by the Standard Pub. Co., New York. *See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., June 21, 1895, [1095.]

Durand, E. Dana. Political and municipal legislation in 1895. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1896. 35-49 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 173.) pap., 15 c. [1849

A summary of the recent legislation on questions of state and local government by the various states. The subjects are the restriction of the suffrage, ballot reform, voting machines, the corrupt practices acts, reform in modes of nomination, limitations on legislatures, and county government, and in conclusion the author gives a summary of the legislation concerning municipalities.

Dutton, A. V. Wisdom's folly: a study in feminine development. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1896. c. 4+294 p. S. cl., $1. [1850

The rector of a rural parish, England, devoted to the collecting of early editions and materials for a history of early printing, had seven children—two sons and five daughters. Miss Romeston, the second daughter, for years had charge of the busy household and was her father's standby in all his "isms" and "specialties." When she and all the world had given her over to spinsterhood she married the owner of the park and estate of Chesney. Her married life proved full of dangers.

Ebner-Eschenbach, Marie v. Krambambuli. [*Also*] Memoiren eines Offizierburschen, by U. Oskar Klauszmann; ed. for school use, by A. W. Spanhoofd. N. Y., American Book Co., [1896.] c. 77 p. S. (Modern German texts ser.) bds., 25 c. [1851

Edison, T: F., *and* Westinghouse, C: J., *comps.* The mechanics' complete library of modern rules, facts, processes, etc.; *rev. up-to-date ed.* Chic., Laird & Lee, [1896.] c. '90, '95. 576 p. il. S. cl., $1. [1852

***Ellis**, A., *ed.* Chosen English: selections from Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, Lamb, Scott; prepared with short biographies and notes for the use of schools. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 205 p. 12°, (Macmillan's English classic ser.) cl., *net*, 50 c. [1853

***Ellis**, Edwin J. Riding. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1896. 120 p. il. 12°, (The oval ser.) flex. cl., 50 c. [1854

English, W: Hayden. Conquest of the country northwest of the river Ohio, 1778-1783; and, Life of Gen. George Rogers Clark, with numerous sketches of men who served under Clark and full list of those allotted lands in Clark's grant for service in the campaigns against the British posts, showing exact land allotted each. Indianapolis, Ind., The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1896. c. 2 v., 6-586-587-1186 p. pors. Q. cl., $6; hf. leath., $8; leath., $10. [1855

This work grew out of a history of Indiana which the author has been preparing for years. His material had grown so voluminous that it was determined to publish at once in convenient form the matter in relation to the conquest of the country northwest of the river Ohio; this necessarily included the life of George Rogers Clark, who successfully planned and executed the campaigns against the British posts. Much of the matter had never before been published. Numerous historical letters, papers, etc., are reproduced in facsimile, or otherwise. Mr. English is president of the Indiana Historical Society.

Farjeon, B: Leopold. A fair Jewess. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1896.] c. 4+396 p. D. (Cassell's Union sq. lib., no. 16.) pap., 50 c. [1856

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 31, 1896, [1157].

***Flint**, Martha Bockée. Early Long Island: a colonial study. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1896. c. 9+549 p. map 8°, cl., *net*, $3.50. [1857

Frederic, Harold. Mrs. Albert Grundy: observations in Philistia. N. Y., The Merriam Co., 1896. c. 2-263 p. D. (The Mayfair set, no. 6.) cl., $1.25. [1858

The characters are Mr. and Mrs. Grundy and their three daughters, Mrs. Grundy's cynical brother Dudley, and the author, who appears as the friend of the family. The scenes are placed amid London fashionable society at dinners, receptions, etc., the story being evolved by a series of conversations on all sorts of up-to-date subjects, that are witty and amusing.

***Georgia.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, at the Mar. term, 1895, v. 96. Peeples and Stevens, reps. Atlanta, The Franklin Printing and Pub. Co., 1896. c. 16+882 p. O. shp., $5. [1859

Goldsmith, Oliver. The vicar of Wakefield; ed. with an introd. and notes by Mary A. Jordan. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. c. 36+205 p. por. D. (Longman's English classics.) cl., 75 c. [1860

Gould, Nat., ["Verax," *pseud.*] The miners' cup: a Coolgardie romance. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, [1896.] 3-313 p. D. cl., $1. [1861

A novel of Australian mining life. The scene is the region round Coolgardie, lying to the north of Perth, in the direction of the Murchison River, in west Australia. A realistic picture is given of how two Englishmen take up a gold-mining claim, which yields fabulous wealth, and in the prosecution of which they have many thrilling adventures.

***Gould**, Nat., ["Verax," *pseud.*] On and off the turf. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1896. 244 p. 12°, cl., $1. [1862

***Graham**, J: An elementary treatise on the calculus: for engineering students, with numerous examples and problems worked out. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1896. 250 p. 12°, cl., *net*, $2. [1863

Grant, Rob. The north shore of Massachusetts; il. by W: T. Smedley. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1896. c. 3+63 p. S. (American summer resorts, no. 1.) map, cl., 75 c. [1864

The first of a series of sketches descriptive of four of the most fashionable American summer resorts; the other volumes will be "Newport," by W. C. Brownell, "Bar Harbor," by F. Marion Crawford, and "Lenox," by G: A. Hibbard.

***Gregory**, J: Goadby. Jonathan Carver; his travels in the Northwest in 1766–8. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar, 1896. c. 33 p. por. map, 8°, *Limited ed.*, cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1865

***Hale**, W: B. Handbook on the law of bailments and carriers. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1896. c. 12+663 p. O. (The Hornbook ser.) shp., $3.75. [1866

Hamilton, M. A. Across an Ulster bog. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1896. c. 4+254 p. D. cl., $1. [1867

The characters are taken from the peasant class of Protestant Ireland of the north. A young girl is ruined by her rector, a coarse man, whom education has benefited but little. When her shame is made public her brothers take a quick revenge upon her betrayer.

***Harris**, T: L. The Trent affair; including a review of the English and American relations at the beginning of the Civil War; with an introd. by Ja. A. Woodburn. Indianapolis, Ind., The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1896. c. 288 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1868

Hershey, Amos S. The recognition of Cuban belligerency. Phil., American Academy of Political and Social Science, [1896.] c. 73–85 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 175.) pap., 15 c. [1869

The purpose is "to demonstrate the undoubted right and propriety on the part of the United States Government to accord belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents."

Hervey, Maurice H. Dartmoor; with frontispiece by E. Frederick. N. Y., F: A. Stokes Co., [1896.] c. '95. 3+247 p. 1 il. D. (Twentieth century ser.) cl., 75 c. [1870

Morley Griffin, a young Englishman in the militia, having proposed to Maud Conyers and been accepted, seeks to retrieve his fallen fortunes by "plunging" Knowing his purpose, Hugh Darrell, a rival, schemes against the horse Griffin has staked, causing him to lose the race, and finally, in the guise of friendship, is guilty of a piece of villany which is the cause of Griffin's imprisonment in Dartmoor. Morley's story after this is both eventful and romantic.

Hichens, Rob. S. The folly of Eustace, and other stories. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. c. 3+175 p. D. cl., 75 c. [1871

Contents: The folly of Eustace; The return of the soul; The collaborators.

Hofer, E. The school of politics: the American primary system. Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1896. 74 p. S. pap., 25 c. [1872

Home of Fiesole (The) and the times of Savonarola, by the author of "The children of Seeligsburg," etc. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1896. 7+350 p. D. (Whittaker's lib., no. 37.) pap., 50 c. [1873

Hughes, T: P., *D.D.*, ["Evan Stanton," *pseud.*] Ruhainah, the maid of Herat: a story of Afghan life. *2d ed.* N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1896. c. 8+272 p. D. (Whittaker's lib., no. 38.) pap., 50 c. [1874

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 1, '86, [744.]

Hume, Fergus W. The dwarf's chamber, and other stories; il. by Percy F. S. Spence, James Greig, and others. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Bowden, Ltd., 1896. 4+386 p. il. D. cl., $1. [1875

Contents: The dwarf's chamber; Miss Jonathan; The dead man's diamonds; The tale of the turquoise skull; The Green-stone God and the stockbroker; The justice and the Mexican coin; The rainbow Camellia; The ivory leg and the twenty-four diamonds; My cousin from France.

***Illinois.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, v. 159, in which opinions were filed in Nov., 1895, and Jan., 1896, and also cases in which applications for rehearing were denied at the Jan. and Mar. terms, 1896. I: Newton Phillips, rep. Springfield, I. Newton Phillips, 1896. c. 716 p. O. shp., $2.25. [1876

***Indiana.** Revised statutes of the state, embracing all general laws in force Jan. 1, 1896, with digested notes of judicial decisions construing or illustrating their provisions; comp. by Frank A. Horner. V. 2. Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1896. c. Chap. 70–111, with index, (unpaged,) O. shp., *for complete work*, $11. [1877

James, Edmund J. A review of Bryce's "American commonwealth": a study in American constitutional law. Phil., American Academy of Political and Social Science, [1896.] 34 p. O. (Publications of the Society, no. 172.) pap., 25 c. [1878

This paper deals exclusively with the first volume of the third edition. Criticism is made on five general points. First, the author's statement as to the basis of the classification of the distribution of functions between state and nation; second, his remarks on the subject of the responsibility of officials; third, his exposition of the judicial power of the United States; fourth, his formulation of the principles of constitutional interpretation; fifth, his views as to the final authority in interpreting the constitution.

Jennings, Mary Eliz. Asa of Bethlehem and his household, B.C. IV.–A.D. XXX. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1895. c. '95. 268 p. D. cl., $1.25. [1879

The story of the life of Jesus Christ told in the form of fiction. Based chiefly on Edersheim's "Life and times of Jesus the Messiah" and Andrews's "Life of our Lord."

Judson, Isabella Field, *ed.* Cyrus W. Field, his life and work, [1819–1892.] N. Y., Harper, 1896. c. 4–332 p. por. il. D. cl., $2. [1880

Cyrus West Field was one of those "self-made" Americans who, in the making of their own fortunes, have built up the United States. He was a typical American, and his biography, written by his daughter with a loving and skilful hand, is a story among the best for boys to read. Mr Field's greatest work was the Atlantic cable, for he made the enterprise a success. Apart from the value of the book as the life-story of the man, it is one of the best accounts in print of the ways and means whereby the cable to Europe came to be laid. Mrs. Judson also describes the share her father had in developing the elevated railroad system in New York City.

Kenyon, Ja. B. An oaten pipe. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, [1896.] c. 6+133 p. D. (The fleur de lis poets.) cl., $1. [1881

Ledoux, Albert R. Princess Anne: a story of the dismal swamp, and other sketches. N. Y., The Looker-On Publishing Co., [for sale by W: R. Jenkins,] 1896. c. 6+132 p. il. T. cl., 50 c. [1882

Contents: Princess Anne; A hackle in the Nesse; On a bee-line; An anxious moment.

***Leslie**, G: D. Riverside letters: a continuation of "Letters to Marco"; il. by the author. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 16+256 p. 8°, cl., $2. [1883

Lewis, J. H. How to buy life insurance: the essentials to be considered in selecting a

company; policy restrictions and privileges digested and classified for ready comparison; tables showing dividend earned by thirty-two life insurance companies during the past ten years. Denver, Col., J. H. Lewis, 1895. c. 6+198 p. S. cl., $1.25; leath., $1.50. [1884

Lewis, *Rev.* W. Sunderland, *and* Booth, *Rev.* H: M. A critical commentary on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1896. 3+679 p. Q. (Preachers' complete homiletical commentary, v. 1.) cl., $3. [1885

The first volume of an extensive work in eleven volumes, printed from imported plates. The entire work is already issued in London.

Lindsay, *Lady* Anne. The flower-seller, and other poems. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896 8+187 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1886

***Lover**, S: Handy Andy: a tale of Irish life; il. by H. M. Brock; with an introd. by C: Whibley. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 18+522 p. 12°, (Macmillan's illustrated standard novels.) cl., $1.25. [1887

Lucy, H: W. A diary of the Home Rule Parliament, 1892–1895. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1896. 8+488 p. 1 il. D. cl., $2. [1888

The English general election of 1892 placed Mr. Gladstone in power with a majority of forty pledged to carry a Home Rule bill for Ireland. The course of this bill, during the following three years in the House of Commons, with its many attending dramatic incidents and final defeat, is admirably and graphically portrayed in this diary. Mr. Gladstone's appearance from day to day is noted, Lord Randolph Churchill's physical breakdown and death recorded, and interesting details given of Chamberlain, Keir-Hardie, and other leaders.

McConnell, T. C. Beg pahdon: a book published to fill a long-felt want: a want of the author for money: a book for the millions. St. Joseph, Mo., Press of Lon Hardman, [Holton, Kan., T. C. McConnell,] 1896. c. 4–283 p. il. O. pap., 50 c. [1889

A humorous description of a western man's trip to Europe.

McKinley, W: McKinley's masterpieces: selections from the public addresses in and out of Congress; ed. by R. L. Paget. Bost., Joseph Knight Co., 1896. c. 4–207 p. por. S. (Famous men ser.) cl., 75 c. [1890

Opens with a brief account of McKinley's life. Following are selections from his speeches on the subjects of The Republican party; The protective tariff; The purity of the ballot; Finance; The interests of labor; also on Educational topics, Religion, and Memorial day and patriotism. Miscellaneous and occasional addresses. Eulogies.

McMaster, J: Bach. With the fathers: studies in the history of the United States. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. c. 5+334 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.50. [1891

Contents: The Monroe doctrine; The third-term tradition; The political depravity of the fathers; the riotous career of the Know Nothings; The framers and framing of the constitution; Washington's inauguration; A century of constitutional interpretation; A century's struggle for silver; Is sound finance possible under popular government?; Franklin in France; How the British left New York; The struggle for territory; Four centuries of progress.

***McTaggart**, J: T. *and* Ellis. Studies in the Hegelian dialectic. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 16+259 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $2.25. [1892

***Massachusetts.** Supp. to the acts and resolves, which were published for the commonwealth under authority of chap. 104, resolves of 1889, [etc.;] coll. and arr. by Edwin M. Bacon. V. 1, 1780–1784. Bost., G: H. Ellis, *pr.*, 1896. c. 254 p. O. hf. cl., $1.50; pap., $1. [1893

May, E. S. Guns and cavalry: their performances in the past and their prospects in the future. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1896. 8+220 p. por. il. plans, D. cl., $1.25. [1894

The author of "The achievements of field artillery" has revised and put into connected form material he has already made public in lectures and articles. There are chapters on the mobility of guns, the action of guns and cavalry together, opportunities on the battle-field, remarks as to the influence of quick-firing machine guns and mounted infantry, etc. The book gives plans of the battles of Balaclava, Wagram, and Albuera, and many portraits of distinguished cavalrymen.

Mighels, Philip Verrill. Out of a silver flute: [poems.] N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, [1896.] c. 81 p. D. (The fleur de lis poets.) cl., $1. [1895

Mitchell, Maria. Maria Mitchell: life, letters, and journals; comp. by Phebe Mitchell Kendall. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1896. c. 6+293 p. por. D. cl., $2. [1896

A memorial of the American astronomer, prepared by her sister, Mrs. Kendall. Maria Mitchell was born in Nantucket, Mass., in 1818, and died June 28, 1889; she was professor of astronomy at Vassar College and was the first woman elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her strong character and personality and valuable services not only to Vassar College and its pupils, but to women generally, make this volume unusually interesting.

***Mitford**, Bertram. The expiation of Wynne Palliser: a novel of contrast; il. by Stanly L. Wood. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Bowden, Ltd., 1896. 343 p. 12°, cl., $1. [1897

Montrésor, Frances Frederica. Worth while. N. Y., E: Arnold & Co., 1896. 6+142 p. S. cl., 75 c. [1898

"Worth while" is the pathetic love-story of a poor middle-aged clerk who had been brought up in the work-house. He had conceived the idea of writing letters to an imaginary mother, from a child—the letters finding a final resting-place in the Dead Letter Office—and his story is thus told. There is a second novelette, "Lady Jane," which is a sad revelation of family history.

***Moody**, Dwight Lyman. Sowing and reaping. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. 123 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.; pap., *net*, 25 c. [1899

Nârada Sûtra: an inquiry into love (Bhakti-Jijnâsâ), from the Sanscrit; with an independent commentary by E. T. Sturdy. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 4+68 p. D. cl., $1. [1900

***Nebraska.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, Sept. term, 1895–Jan. term, 1896. V. 46. D. A. Campbell, off. rep. Lincoln, State Journal Co., 1896. 69+984 p. O. shp., $3. [1901

***New Jersey.** Business corporations, under the laws of New Jersey; their formation and advantages. Camden, N. J., The New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee and Trust Co., 1896. c. 52 p. S. pap., *gratis*. [1902

***New York.** *Ct. of appeals.* Reports of cases, from decisions of Dec. 10, 1895, to and including decisions of Mar. 13, 1896, with notes, references, and index; by Edmund H. Smith, st. rep. V. 148. Alb., Ja. B. Lyon, 1896. c. 32+841 p. O. shp., $2.50. [1903

***New York.** *Cts. of record.* The miscellaneous reports; cases decided other than the court of appeals and the general terms of the supreme court, [etc.;] F. B. Delehanty, rep. V. 14, [Aug. to Dec., 1895.]

Alb., Ja. B. Lyon, 1895 ['96.] c. 41+698 p. O. shp., $2. [1904

***New York.** Liquor tax law of the state, in effect Mar. 23, 1896, cont. an accurate list of the cities and villages of the state, and the amount of the liquor tax to be paid therein, together with complete annots. and index, by P: A. Delaney and Owen L. Potter. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1896. c. 10+77 p. O. cl., $1; pap., 75 c. [1905

***New York** state reporter, cont. all the current decisions of the courts of record of N. Y. state; ed. by W: H. Silvernail. V. 70, with index and table of cases reported, cited, affirmed, and reversed in this v. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1896. c. 8+41+973 p. O. shp., $3.50. [1906

Newth, G. S. Elementary practical chemistry: a laboratory manual for beginners. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 11+288 p. D. cl., 90 c. [1907

Nichols, Edgar H. Elementary and constructional geometry. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. c. 6+138 p. D. cl., 75 c. [1908

***Norrie,** H. S. Ruhmkoff induction coils; their construction, operation, and application, with chapters on batteries, Tesla, coils, and Roentgen radiography. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1896. 191 p. 12°, pap., 50 c. [1909

Norris, W: E: St. Ann's. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1896.] c. '93, '95. 3+339 p. D. (Cassell's Union sq. lib., no. 17.) pap., 50 c. [1910

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 18, 1895, [1216.]

***Ohio.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases, rep. by Emilius O. Randall. *New ser.* V. 52, [Jan. term, 1894–Jan. term, 1895.] Norwalk, The Laning Pr. Co., 1896. c. 19+715 p. O. shp., $2.50. [1911

Oliphant, *Mrs.* Marg. O. W. Jeanne D'Arc, her life and death. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1896. c. 9+417 p. il. D. (Heroes of the nations ser., no. 17.) cl., $1.50; hf. mor., $1.75. [1912

A straightforward and sympathetic story of the strange career of the "Maid of Orleans."

***Ottley,** Rob. L. The doctrine of the incarnation. In 2 v. V. 1, To the Council of Nicea. V. 2, To the present day. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 12+324; 10+366 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $3.25. [1913

***Pacific** reporter, v. 43. *Permanent ed.*, Jan. 30–Mar. 26, 1896. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1896. c. 20+1210 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., $3.50. [1914

Contains all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cala., Kan., Ore., Wash., Colo., Mont., Ariz., Nev., Id., Wyo., Utah, N. M., Okl., and courts of appeals of Colo. and Kan.; with table of Pacific cases in which rehearings have been denied; with tables of Pacific cases published in v. 108, Cala. repts.; 5, Colo. appeals repts.; 55, Kan. repts.; 2 and 3, Okl. repts.; 12, Wash. repts.; also additional table for v. 108, Cala. repts. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

***Paine,** T: The age of reason: being an investigation of true and fabulous theology; ed. by Moncure D. Conway. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1896. c. 7+208 p. 8°, cl., $1.25. [1915

Park, W:, *jr.* The game of golf. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 12+277 p. D. cl., $2.50. [1916

***Parsons,** Cornelia Mitchell. A secret of the sea. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Pub. Co., 1896. 140 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c. [1917

Patten, Simon N. The formulation of normal laws. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1896.] 51–73 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 174.) pap., 25 c. [1918

Contains an analysis of the changes which the theory of marginal utility has brought about in economic science with especial reference to the old idea of a normal man and of normal laws. In the course of the discussion the author shows how the theory of marginal utility is derived from the old utilitarian theory of utility of Bentham and Ricardo, and explains the concept of a normal man. He also makes plain the various steps in the development of the new theory.

Percival, H. R., *D.D.* The invocation of saints, treated theologically and historically. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 19+265 p. D. cl., $1.75. [1919

***Phillips,** G: L. An exposition of the principles of pleading under the codes of civil procedure. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1896. c. 49+604 p. O. shp., *net*, $5. [1920

***Pontoppidan,** H: Emanuel; or, children of the soil: from the Danish by Mrs. Edgar Lucas; il. by Nelly Erichsen. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 14+307 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.50. [1921

Practical reflections on every verse of the minor prophets by A clergyman; with a preface by Bp. E: King. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 36+212 p. D. cl., $1.50. [1922

Pratt, Cornelia Atwood. The daughter of a stoic. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. c. 2+179 p. S. cl., $1.25. [1923

Arria James was given her name in honor of the Roman matron who inflicted death upon herself to teach her husband how to die under the same conditions stoically. Arria's mother having had a singularly unhappy life, consoles herself with the teachings of Marcus Aurelius and strives to inculcate her principles into the life of her daughter, who, grafting some individual theories on her mother's philosophy, becomes the heroine of a rather dramatic story.

Pratt, *Rev.* S. W. The life and epistles of St. Paul harmonized and chronologically arranged in scripture language. N. Y., A. D F. Randolph & Co., [1896.] c. '95. 5+239 p. S. cl., $1. [1924

The plan has been to construct, after the inductive method, a complete scriptural life of St. Paul, following in general the record of Luke in the Acts, and presenting in addition thereto and in chronological order whatever the apostle himself has written in his epistles concerning the same facts and events, and whatever he has written about other parts of his life and work. The chronological arrangement of the book is that of Conybeare and Howson.

Prentiss, *Mrs.* Eliz., ["Aunt Susan," *pseud.*] Stepping heavenward. *New ed.*, with a sketch of the author. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co, [1896.] c. '80. 13+363 p. il. S. cl., 50 c. [1925

First published in 1869. This diary of the religious experiences of a young girl is now printed from new electrotype plates.

Quain, Jones *and* R: Quain's elements of anatomy; ed. by E: Albert Schäfer and G: Dancer Thane. In 3 v. Appendix: Superficial and surgical anatomy by G. D. Thane and R. J. Godlee. 10*th ed.* N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 76 p. il. O. cl., $2. [1926

Ravenel, Harriott Horry. Eliza Pinckney; with fac-simile reproduction. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1896. c. 8+331 p. D.

(Women of Colonial and Revolutionary times, no. 3.) cl., $1.25. [1927

Social and domestic life in South Carolina, from 1737 through the Revolutionary War, is described at length and very entertainingly; the manners, customs, and mode of life of Mrs. Pinckney's day were elaborately portrayed in her letters—both written by and to her—and it is upon these, a large number hitherto unpublished, that the volume is based. Mrs. Pinckney was the second wife of Chief Justice Pinckney. She was early left a widow, and for many years displayed great executive ability in the management of a large plantation.

***Richardson,** *Sir* B: Ward, *M.D.* Biological experimentation; its functions and limits; including answers to nine questions submitted from The Leigh-Browne Trust. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 170 p. 12°, cl., $1. [1928

Riehl, W: H: v. Die Vierzehn nothelfer troft um troft; ed. for school use by K. E. Sihler. N. Y., American Book Co., 1896. c. 125 p. D. bds., 30 c. [1929

Rix, E: A., *and* Chodzko, A. E. A practical treatise on compressed air and pneumatic machinery. San Francisco, Cal., [G: Webb Alexander,] 1896. c. 222 p. il. S. leath., pocket-book style, $4. [1930

The first eighty pages are devoted exclusively to tables and data suitable for general information on the subject of compressed air, and the tables are new and original. The balance of the book, viz.: about 150 pages, describes the Rix air compressors and rock drills.

Sardou, Victorien. Alice de Beaurepaire: a romance of Napoleon; unabridged tr. from the French by I. G. Burnham. Bost., C: Brown & Co., 1896. 4+405 p. il. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [1931

Covers the career of Napoleon from the birth of the King of Rome until the end of the retreat from Moscow; "Madame Sans-Gêne" is again introduced as the Duchess of Dantzig; Alice de Beaurepaire is a beautiful young girl betrothed to the duchess's adopted son Henriot. The emperor falls in love with the girl, who remains innocent, but her lover suspects her and swears vengeance against Napoleon and is the centre of a conspiracy against him.

***Schechter,** S. Studies in Judaism. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 25+336 p. 12°. cl., $1.75. [1932

***Schopenhauer,** Arthur. The art of controversy and other posthumous papers selected and translated by T. Bailey Saunders. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1896. 6+116 p. 12°, (Philosophy at home ser.) cl., 90 c. [1933

Scott, H. S., ["H: Seton Merriman," *pseud.*] Flotsam: the study of a life. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. c. 2+350 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [1934

The "flotsam" is a boy left orphaned in India, who at three years of age is taken to England and shifted from the care of an adventurer to that of a strait-laced English banker. His youth is stormy, his affections unregulated. Misunderstood, sinning and sinned against, he becomes a wanderer. During this period he fights in the American War and in the Indian Mutiny.

***Sell,** *Rev.* H: T. Supplemental Bible studies. *Rev. ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. 160 p. 12°, cl., *net*, 50 c.; pap., 25 c. [1935

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Warne's lib. of natural history. *See* Lydekker.
Watson, J: Maclaren, ["Ian Maclaren."] Mind of the master. '96. c. '95, '96. (My9) D. $1.50.....*Dodd*
Waugh, Arth. *See* Johnson, S:
Weekly notes of cases argued and determined in the supreme court of Pa., county court of Phil., and the U. S. district and circuit courts for Pa. V. 37. '96. c. (My9) O. shp., $5.....*Kay*
Weismann, A: On germinal selection as a source of definite variation. '96. c. (My9) O. (Religion of science lib., no. 19.) pap., 25c.....*Open Court*
Werner, Ernst (*pseud.*) *See* Bürstenbinder, E.
Wesleyan movement in Amer., Beginnings of. Atkinson, J: $3.....*Hunt & E*
Western ser. of readers. *See* Wagner.
What they say in New England. Johnson, C. $1.25. *Lee & S*
Wheelwright, J: T. A bad penny. '96. c. (My16) D. (Papyrus ser.) $1.25.....*Lamson*
White aprons. Goodwin, *Mrs.* M. W. $1.25. *Little, B. & Co*
— Mountains. Ward, J. H. $1.25..*Houghton, M. & Co*
— pine. Pinchot, G. $1.....*Century Co*
— Virgin. Fenn, G: M. 25c.....*Rand, McN. & Co*
Whittaker's lib. *See* Butler, C. M.
Wilkins, Ma. Eleanor. Madelon. '96. c. (My9) D. $1.25.....*Harper*
Will o' the "Wasp." Rogers, R. C. $1.25....*Putnam*
Williams, R. R., (*comp.*) The American hardware-store. '96. il. (My2) 12°, $3.....*D. Williams*
Wiltse, Sa. E. *See* Grimm, J. L:
Wingate, G: W. History of the 22d Regiment, N. G. N. Y., 1861-1895. '96. il. (My23) 8°, net, $5; hf. mor., net, $7.....*E. W. Dayton*
Winning hazard. Hector, *Mrs.* A. F. $1; 50c. *Appleton*
— of the West. Roosevelt, T. V. 4. $2.50.....*Putnam*
Wisdom ser. *See* Moulton.
With birds and flowers. Choate, I: B. $1.*Home Journ*
Wonderful flower of Woxindon. Spillman, J. $1.50. *Herder*
Woodburn, Ja. A. *See* Johnston, A.
Word and the book. Elmendorf, J: J. net, 50c. *Young Churchman*
World's Columbian Exposition. Mathematical papers read at the Internat. Math. Congress, 1893. V. 1. '96. (My2) 8°, net, $4.....*Macmillan*
— history. *See* Kennard, H. M.
Younghusband, Fk. E. Heart of a continent: a narrative of travels in Manchuria, across the Globi Desert, etc., 1884-1894. '96. (My2) 8°, $6.....*Scribner's Sons*
Ysaguirre *and* La Marca. Cold dishes for hot weather. '96. c. (My16) S. $1.....*Harper*

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"*I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

EARLY AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

THE association called the American Company of Booksellers, referred to in our issue for May 16, was formed in 1801. It was composed principally of booksellers doing business in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. They sought to regulate sales of books by fairs, similar to the book fairs in Leipzig, and prohibited auction sales by any of its members under risk of expulsion. Matthew Carey, of Philadelphia, was elected first president.

In the transactions of the Company during the first year of its existence the New York booksellers, owing to the yellow fever epidemic which scourged the city in 1801, could necessarily take but little part. In 1802, however, twenty-four of the New York booksellers, under the presidency of Hugh Gaine, agreed to attend the "Literary Fair," to be held in New York City in June, and recommended booksellers in seaport towns, and in towns accessible by water, to bring fair samples of the articles which they might have for sale or exchange; and those remotely situated, it was thought, would despatch business by bringing all the articles they wished to dispose of at this fair. They gave notice that they had taken Boardin's Long Room at the old Coffee House on Beaver Street, which would be open for transaction of business from 10 A.M. till 2 P.M. during the fair.

At the conclusion of the fair the New York members entertained the visitors at a banquet. The fair would seem to have been so successful that a second one was held in Philadelphia, June 20, 1803. This year, with a view to improve the quality of printing ink, the Company offered a premium of $50, or a gold medal of that value, for the best specimen of ink of American manufacture, to be tested in printing a book of not less than 250 pages, on or before January, 1804. On the 14th of January the medal was awarded to Jacob Johnson, of Philadelphia, the specimen being pronounced superior to London ink.

Anglomania seems to have been even more pronounced at the beginning of the century than it has again become in more recent time. Small as the trade was in foreign books,* that in domestic ones was far smaller. There was then, in fact, no domestic literature. It was not until 1807 that Irving, Paulding, and Verplanck made their first modest attempt at literature in the little periodical *Salmagundi*. Ten or fifteen years later, when Bradford & Inskeep rashly offered $100 for the copyright of a novel, the publishers' liberality was considered to have passed beyond the bounds of wisdom.

American books could not then be sold. It was almost sufficient to insure the condemnation of a book to have it known that it was of domestic origin. Henry C. Carey mentions the case of Major Barker, of Philadelphia, who dramatized "Marmion." The manager, Stephen Price, did not venture to produce it as an American work. He went through the farce of having the manuscript carefully packed up as coming from England, plastered over with imitations of English post-marks, and announced it as the work of an English author. As such it succeeded, but the real authorship having soon after leaked out, the public thenceforward ceased to find in it the merits that before had been so clearly visible. On the other hand, judging from the following note in the leading literary journal of Philadelphia, June 4, 1803, the English public seem to have had

* It may be interesting here to give the statistics of the output of new English books in 1800, as taken from a London contemporary by the *Port Folio*, published in Philadelphia in 1800. The cost of the books is estimated in boards:

	£.	s.	D.
In Agriculture, 18 books, &c. amounting to	6	6	0
Antiquities, 15	27	3	0
Arts, useful and fine, 21	9	7	0
Biography, 13	4	7	0
Chymistry, 13	3	16	0
Dictionaries, Grammars, and books of Education, 38	7	14	0
Dramatic, 42	6	12	0
Ethics and Metaphysics, 6	2	19	0
History, 24	20	17	0
Law, 24 / Trials at Law, 7	10	14	0
Mathematics, 5	2	12	0
Medicine, Surgery, &c. 60	15	17	0
Miscellaneous, 34	18	3	0
Natural History, 9	7	19	0
Novels, 40	about 20	0	0
Philosophy, 9	3	8	0
Philology, 12	2	12	0
Poetry (including Translations), 68	22	6	0
Politics and Political Economy, 119	10	9	0
Theology, 43 / Sermons, 53	16	4	0
Voyages and Travels, 20	16	10	0
Total number, 693.	£.230	5	0

no such objections to American work: "Elegant editions of the 'Algerine Captive,' of 'Edgar Huntley,' and 'Arthur Mervyn,' have been re-printed in England. It is a fact, that more attention is paid to American productions abroad, than at home. These books are candidly criticised in some of the Literary Journals, and a strong disposition is manifested by the British Critics in general, to treat American Literature with delicacy and respect. The contrary has been asserted in many of our vulgar papers, but it is a *gross misrepresentation*."

On the 18th of June, 1804, the fourth annual meeting of the Company was again held in New York. Matthew Carey was elected president, Isaac Collins, of New York, vice-president, and Thomas S. Arden, of New York, secretary. There was a very general attendance of the members, and the business transacted greatly exceeded that of any previous year. At this time new articles of association and by-laws were adopted for the government of the Company. A board of directors, treasurer, and corresponding secretary were added to the former officers. Among other powers vested in the board of directors, they had authority to impose rules for the well ordering of the Company's transactions; to adjudge all premiums which might from time to time be offered; to determine the price and quality of all books exhibited at the fair; and to examine into all complaints which should be made against any member for contravening any of the regulations of the Company. The first board of directors consisted of Ebenezer P. Andrews and John West, of Boston, James Swords and John T. Hopkins, of New York, Obadiah Penniman, of Troy, Jacob Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Butler, of Baltimore. Samuel Whiting, of Albany, was treasurer, and Samuel Stansbury, of New York, corresponding secretary. It was appointed that the meetings in future should be held in Newark, N. J.

The Company undertook, by the award of premiums, to improve the arts used in the production of books. A gold medal of the value of fifty dollars was offered to any person who should, on or before the first day of July, manufacture and produce to the president of the company, the greatest quantity of paper, not less than ten reams, and of the best quality, fit for printing, of other materials than linen, cotton, or woollen rags. And a silver medal of the value of twenty dollars was offered to any one who should, within the same time, manufacture and produce to the president of the company the greatest quantity, not less than ten reams, of good wrapping-paper, of other materials than those usually employed for that purpose.

In 1805 the annual fair was held in Newark, N. J., ending on the 20th of June. Exchanges to a large amount were transacted. The premiums offered at a former meeting were awarded as follows: For the best specimen of American printing ink, a sample of five hundred pounds, a gold medal of the value of twenty-five dollars, to Jacob Johnson, of Philadelphia. For the best specimen of binding, executed in American leather, a gold medal of the value of twenty-five dollars, to William Swain, of New York. The medals for printing and paper were laid over to the next meeting. Owing to a general dissatisfaction with the workings of the association the activity of the Booksellers' Company came to an end with the Newark meeting. A call was issued through a Lexington, Mass., paper, to organize another association of booksellers and printers to facilitate the publication and interchange of books of merit, but the effort seems to have been in vain.

In our search for a portion of the material for this sketch we were enabled, through the courtesy of Mr. Charles M. Lea, of Lea Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, the successors to the business originally founded by Matthew Carey, to look over the account-books of Matthew Carey from 1799 to 1805. It is, perhaps, needless to say that these documents are exceedingly interesting and of the highest value as the foundation of the history of a most important epoch in the American book trade. From these we gleaned the following curious facts relating to the prices paid for certain work: Composition in 1801 cost 50 cents per 1000 ems; ordinary presswork was 60 cents a token. Bioren, in 1805, charged the printing of the Douay Bible by the sheet at $19 a sheet. Proof-reading was paid for at the rate of 25 cents an hour, and proof-readers seem generally to have rendered bills for every ten days' work instead of by the week. Quarto vellum paper cost, in 1802, $3.50 a ream; foolscap, $3; medium, $2.40; and demy, $1.87½. Carey's traveller to Baltimore received $10 a week, and charged in his expenses stage hire from Philadelphia to Baltimore, $8. The Baltimore sales averaged $150 a week. Freight to Maryland was charged at the rate of 12½ cents a foot. Rent on Market Street was $82.50 a quarter; board for help was $2.50 and $5 a week. A load of oak wood cost $5, and pure wax candles cost 20 cents apiece. In 1804, A. C. Jordan, of Norfolk, a customer of Carey's, reported that his stock, which he estimated at $3000, had been destroyed by fire. From an invoice which Jordan sent later, it appears that the stock was worth $3320.

Newspaper advertising in the early days of this century seems to have been much neglected by the book trade, much to the chagrin of

the editor and printer. The Philadelphia bookseller seems to have presumed too much on the good-nature of the editor of the Philadelphia *Port Folio*, the ablest literary journal issued at the time in this country, as may be seen in the following note in the issue of that journal for June 4, 1803: "The Editor, fatigued with much expensive importunity of this kind, distinctly repeats, that every Bookseller, who transmits a request to notice any book, pamphlet, or literary project of any description, must send the amount of the subscription for this paper. As every article of this nature is essentially an ADVERTISEMENT, it is but equitable that our labor be requited, and our EXPENSE reimbursed. It is notoriously a source of EMOLUMENT to publishers to have books announced in the *Port Folio*, and it is a source of expense and inconvenience to the Editor, which he is resolved to rescind, unless something like Justice and Generosity succeed to selfishness and illiberality."

RULES FOR STREET STANDS IN NEW YORK.

THE New York Board of Aldermen on May 26 passed an ordinance governing street stands within the stoop lines, which is of particular interest to newsdealers. It is practically the same ordinance that was reported the week before by the Law Committee, except for some changes in the cost of licenses. It will go into effect on July 1. The salient features of the ordinance are as follows:

First.—No man shall have more than one license.

Second.—No one not a citizen of the United States can hold a license.

Third.—No fee or gratuity of any kind shall be paid to the owner or lessee of the property in front of which a stand is.

Fourth.—The applicant must have the recommendation of the alderman of his district.

Fifth.—The cost of the licenses will be $5 for news-stands.

Alderman Hall offered a draft of an ordinance regulating stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad. Its chief feature is that the privileges shall be sold at public auction. It was referred to the Law Committee.

GROLIER CLUB AND GROLIER SOCIETY.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, president of the Grolier Club, has published the following letter':

"My attention has been called to the fact that the publishing-house of Estes & Lauriat is issuing by subscription a work called 'Secret Court Memoirs,' to be in ten volumes, in the prospectus to which, and also in the title-pages, this imprint appears: 'For the Grolier Society—Paris—London.' It may be well, for the interest of those who are not thoroughly informed, to have it known that this project of the so-called Grolier Society has no connection whatever with the Grolier Club of New York or its publications."

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

ON Wednesday evening, June 3, the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association held its seventeenth annual meeting at Hardman Hall, 4 West 19th Street, New York. About fifty members were present. The president, Charles T. Dillingham, called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock, and Mr. Ketcham, the secretary, read the following business-like report, which, as in the last few years, was shorn of the tearful allusions and mortuary reminders that had become so objectionable in former times:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

To the members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association:

We take pleasure in presenting to you our seventeenth annual report, and take pride in so satisfactory a result from our year's work:

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 5, 1895	$4,086 84	
Received from new members	65 10	
" " T. J. English	2 10	
" " Assessments	11,398 70	
" for new Certificates	75	
Interest Greenwich Savings Bank	105 66	
Total	$15,659 15	

Disbursements.

Amount paid beneficiary of W. J. Weeden		$1,000 00
John A. Roe		1,000 00
Joseph G. Lambias		1,000 00
Geo. W. Fiss		1,000 00
Henry M. Snell		1,000 00
Otto Stark		1,000 00
H. C. Crane		1,000 00
August C. Aye		1,000 00
J. F. Haviland		1,000 00
George W. Dillingham		1,000 00
George C. Travis		1,000 00
Returned to rejected members		4 40
Printing, postage, legal advice, and expense of collecting Assessments		970 29
		$11,974 69
Which leaves a balance of		3,684 46
Divided as follows:		
Death	$428 00	
Contingent	243 51	
Reserve	3,012 95	

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees. WILBUR B. KETCHAM, *Secretary.*

The report was adopted without discussion. The president, in announcing the next order of business—the election of five trustees to serve for the ensuing three years—reminded the Association that notwithstanding the splendid work achieved by it in the past, it were well to bear in mind that danger was ahead, which could be averted only by fusing as steadily as possible new blood into the organization. Following these remarks Mr. Cassidy suggested that the Association consider the advisability of graded assessments, which, he thought, might offer greater inducement to the younger men in the book trade to avail themselves of the benefits of the Association. This suggestion provoked a lively discussion, and finally led to a motion that the chair appoint five members who were to confer with the board of trustees to consider the feasibility of making any changes in the methods of the Association that might strengthen it in the future and provide against disintegration.

The election was next in order, and resulted in the choice of the old board—Charles A. Burkhardt, John T. Ryan, Robert Morris, J. N. Wing, and Cornelius J. Kane.

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SENATOR HILL'S AMENDMENT TO THE CUMMINGS BILL.

SENATOR HILL, on May 20, secured the passage by the Senate of the bill to amend the measure known as "House Bill 1978" as follows:

"Sec. 4966. Any person publicly performing or representing any dramatic or musical composition for which a copyright has been obtained without the consent of the proprietor of said dramatic or musical composition or his heirs or assigns shall be liable for damages therefor, such damages in all cases to be assessed at such sum not less than $100 for the first and $50 for every subsequent performance as to the court shall appear to be just. If the unlawful performance and representation be wilful and for profit, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year.

"Any injunction that may be granted by any Circuit Court of the United States or by a judge thereof restraining and enjoining the performance or representation of any such dramatic or musical composition may be served on the parties against whom such injunction may be granted anywhere in the United States, and shall be operative and may be enforced by proceedings to punish for contempt or otherwise by any other Circuit Court or judge in the United States, but the defendants in said action or any or either of them may make a motion in any other circuit in which he or they may be engaged in performing or representing said dramatic or musical composition to dissolve or set aside the said injunction upon such reasonable notice to the plaintiff as the Circuit Court or the judge before whom said motion shall be made shall deem proper; service of said motion shall be made on the plaintiff in person or on his attorneys in the action. The Circuit Courts or judges thereof shall have jurisdiction to enforce said injunction and to hear and determine a motion to dissolve the same as herein provided as fully as if the action were pending or brought in the circuit in which the said motion is made. The clerk of the court or judge granting the injunction shall, when required so to do by the court hearing the application to dissolve or enforce said injunction, transmit without delay to said court a certified copy of all the papers on which the said injunction was granted that are on file in his office."

OBITUARY NOTES.

HORACE M. PYM, of Brasted, Kent, a well-known collector and author of "A Tour Round My Bookshelves," died last month.

GERHARDT ROHLFS, the German traveller and explorer, died in Godesberg, Prussia, on the 3d inst., aged 62. He wrote several books of travel, of which only his adventures in Morocco have been translated into English.

PROF. GABRIEL AUGUSTE DAUBRÉE, the well-known French geologist, died in Paris, May 29. He was born in Metz, June 25, 1814. Prof. Daubrée wrote more than 3000 monographs, chiefly on geological and mineral subjects.

DANIEL DAVID MERRILL, the head of the St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., died in St. Paul, Minn., May 21. Mr. Merrill was born in Michigan in 1834, and was graduated from Kalamazoo College. He went to St. Paul in 1855, and started first in the real estate business. Five years later he went into the book and stationery business, which he carried on with great success. In 1879 his firm, D. D. Merrill & Co., and White, Stone & Co., combined forces and organized the St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., of which he was the manager up to the time of his death. Mr. Merrill was a man of tremendous energy, enjoyed the best of health, and gave close attention to business until within three weeks before his death.

WILLIAM IVISON died at the Hoffman House, New York, May 30. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1814, and, with other members of his family, he settled in Auburn, N. Y., about seventy years ago. Mr. Ivison's brother, Henry Ivison, was the founder of the well-known publishing firm of Ivison, Phinney & Blakeman, which was afterwards known as Ivison, Blakeman & Co., and Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor. William Ivison was not a member of the publishing firm, but he was the head of a concern that did all of the printing for the publishers. Mr. Ivison's wife died about a year ago at the Hoffman House. His nephew, D. B. Ivison, who until a few months ago was the head of the American Book Company, has been associated with him in business for the past forty years, and is his nearest surviving relative.

SAMUEL M. PERKINS, long and favorably known in educational circles in New York and Brooklyn, died on May 11, at his residence, 906 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, after a long illness. Mr. Perkins was born in Maine, in 1827. He went to California in 1849, and remained three years. In 1852 he secured, in a competitive examination, a position as teacher in a Newark (N. J.) school, and was afterward promoted to the principalship. He was subsequently connected with the New York schools, and was later for several years principal of Brooklyn Grammar School No. 6. For a number of years he was connected with the house of H. B. Claflin & Co., but resumed educational work in the employ of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., with whom he remained seventeen years. When the American Book Company was incorporated, taking in his old firm, he still remained, and was actively identified with the new organization until his death.

PROF. SIR J. RUSSELL REYNOLDS, an authority on nervous diseases, died in London, May 29. He was born in Romsey, Hampshire, in 1828. His essay on "The Diagnosis of Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Cord, and Nerves" (1855) was among the earliest attempts to unravel the difficulties in the comprehension of nervous phenomena. He was also the author of an "Essay on Vertigo" (1854); "Tables for Diagnosis of Diseases of the Brain (1855); "Facts and Laws of Life" (1859); "Epilepsy, Its Symptoms and Relations to Other Convulsive Diseases" (1861); "Lectures on the Clinical Uses of Electricity" (1871); and "The Scientific Value of the Legal Tests of Insanity" (1872). He was also the editor of and a contributor to a "System of Medicine" (1866–79), and published many reviews and articles in scientific and medical journals. In 1893 he published "Walter Hoyle Walshe, M.D.," a

biography, and also collaborated anonymously in a successful novel.

RICHARD SIMS, assistant in the Manuscript Department of the British Museum, died May 24 in London. He was born in Oxford in 1816, and entered the service of the British Museum in 1841. In 1849 he published an "Index to the Heralds' Visitations"; in 1854, "A Handbook to the Library of the British Museum"; in 1856, "A Manual for the Genealogist, Topographer, Antiquary, and Legal Professor"; in 1855, in conjunction with H. Netherclift, Jr., the "Autograph Miscellany"; in 1860–61, "The Handbook to Autographs: being a ready guide to the handwriting of distinguished men and women of every nation," and in 1864–65, "The Autograph Souvenir." Mr. Sims had been for some time engaged in preparing for the press "A Classical Catalogue of Manuscripts Relating to British Heraldry and Topography, Deposited in the Public and Many of the Private Libraries of the Kingdom," as well as a second edition of his "Index to the Heralds' Visitations."

MARCELLUS MILLS POMEROY, or as he was better known, "Brick" Pomeroy, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30. He was born in Elmira, N. Y., December 25, 1833. He became a printer, and in 1854 started his first newspaper, *The Sun*, in Corning, N. Y. His second venture was the *Athens* (Pa.) *Gazette*, after which he worked on the *Milwaukee Daily News*, and in 1860 he went to La Crosse, Wis. He built up *The Union and Democrat*, afterwards *The La Crosse Democrat*, which during the war earned for itself its reputation for being "red hot," through its attacks on the administration, General Grant, and other military commanders. In 1868 he started a New York branch of the *Democrat*, which became bankrupt a few years later. Mr. Pomeroy afterwards revived the paper in Chicago as a "greenback organ," with indifferent success. In 1886 he returned to New York and started a little paper entitled *Advanced Thought*, which was turned over to the Twentieth Century Publishing Co. after the beginning of his illness last November. In 1868 he published his first book, "Sense, or, Saturday night musings." This was followed in the same year by "Nonsense, or, hits and criticisms on the follies of the day"; "Gold Dust" (1872); "Brick Dust" (1872); "Our Saturday Nights" (1873); "Home Harmonies" (1876); and "Perpetual Money" (1878). Mr. Pomeroy was a strict temperance man, and allowed no smoking or chewing of tobacco in his offices, and, as far as possible, employed no one who used either tobacco or intoxicants of any kind.

KATE FIELD, the well-known writer and lecturer, died in Honolulu, H. I., May 19. Miss Field was born in St. Louis, in 1840, and was educated in Massachusetts. At the age of fifteen she was taken abroad by her mother, and spent some time in England and in Italy. In Florence she became acquainted with Walter Savage Landor. While abroad she acted as correspondent for the New York *Tribune*, the Philadelphia *Press*, and the Chicago *Tribune*. In 1874 Miss Field appeared as an actress at Booth's Theatre, New York, where she met with some success, and afterward she renewed her dramatic efforts as a variety performer of dance, song, and recitation entertainments. In April, 1876, Miss Field appeared at the Gayety Theatre, in London, under the stage name of Mary Kemble. Miss Field's temperament did not permit her to persist in any career, and, returning to America, from 1882 to 1883 she was at the head of an extensive women's "Co-operative Dress Association" in New York City, which resulted in a disastrous failure. After that she took to lecturing on Mormonism and other topics of the day. A few years ago she established a periodical at the National Capital called *Kate Field's Washington*. Her duties at this post proved too exacting for her health, and it was to restore it that she went on her voyage to the Pacific Islands. Miss Field's publications include "Planchett's Diary" (1868); "Adelaide Ristori"; "Mad on Purpose," a comedy; "Pen Photographs from Charles Dickens's Readings"; "Hap-hazard"; "Ten Days in Spain"; a "History of Bell's Telephone"; and "Charles Albert Fechter," in the *American Actors Series*.

RELIGIOUS PUBLISHING SOCIETIES.

REPORT OF THE JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

THE Jewish Publication Society of America held its fourth biennial meeting in Philadelphia May 12, at the Keneseth Israel Temple. The society having recently been incorporated, the meeting was called upon to make necessary changes in the constitution and by-laws. The number of directors was cut down from 22 to 15, and provision made for the election of 15 honorary vice-presidents. Yearly instead of biennial meetings will be held hereafter.

Reports of the executive, permanent fund, publication, and membership committees were presented and adopted. It was stated that the society now has a membership of 3218 in the United States and foreign countries. Since its organization it has published 19 books with a total of 75,000 volumes. The permanent fund now amounts to $16,550, and, it being desired to largely increase this amount, a resolution was adopted to the effect that every effort be made the coming year to obtain 1000 life members at at $100 each. Morris Newburger, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

AT the seventy-second anniversary of the American Baptist Publication Society, held at Asbury Park, N. J., May 20, the Board of Managers reported that it had been decided to build on the site of their old home in Philadelphia a $400,000 twelve-story structure for office and renting purposes. The report stated also that the total amount of insurance upon the building and its contents, which was destroyed by fire on February 2 last, was $364,750. Dr. Rowland, in speaking for the board, said that a rearrangement of the investments of the society had enabled it to complete its new building without asking for help for that purpose. A new building for manufacturing purposes is also being erected in Philadelphia. The receipts in the publishing department for the year from rents, interests, etc., were $13,783.09; in the missionary departments, $121,454.69; in the Bible department, $11,558.32, making a total of $146,796.10. The sales were $558,590.33, a gain of $25,826.80 over last year.

A BOOK CRITIC FOR THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

AT the Methodist General Conference, Cleveland, May 26, considerable time was occupied in discussing a report from the Committee on the Book Concern, proposing that a critic to pass upon manuscripts of books offered to the Book Concern for publication be employed. Some opposed it on the ground that there were already too many offices to be filled, but it was explained that the Book Committee would select on nomination of the four publishing agents, and the fees would probably not exceed $500 a year. The report was then adopted.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE London *Bookman* says that T: Quiller Couch is about to publish a companion novel to his "Ia."

FREDERICK A. STOKES CO. deny unequivocally and emphatically the report that Robert Barr has been committed to an inebriate asylum, and is dependent there on the charity of his friends.

GASTON PARIS, the distinguished French philologist was elected to the chair in the French Academy left vacant by Alexander Dumas. Emile Zola was again one of the disappointed competitors.

MRS. MARGARET WOODS, the author of two powerful books, "Esther Vanhomrigh" and "A Village Tragedy," is preparing a volume of short poems, and is also about to publish an essay in dramatic verse entitled "Wild Justice."

GOV. MORTON has signed the bill to preserve the Poe cottage at Fordham by laying out a park to be called "Poe Park," and to remove thereto the Poe cottage. The plan is also to erect there a bronze statue of the poet, and to keep the cottage always open as a memorial.

BRET HARTE'S new story is entitled "The Indiscretion of Elsbeth," and turns upon a curious episode. The hero of the romance is an American and he becomes enamoured of a German princess. This is plausible enough until it is learned that the princess appears to the lover in the guise of a dairymaid. The tale will appear immediately in an American periodical.

MAJOR KUNZ, celebrated in Germany as a writer on military matters, has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Le Maréchal Bazaine: Pouvait-il en 1870 sauver la France?" (Marshal Bazaine: could he have saved France in 1870?) He concludes that if Bazaine had not made mistakes, which the author points out in detail, he might most tellingly have strengthened the resistance of France.

THE establishment of a Lowell memorial is proposed in Cambridge and a committtee of citizens has been formed to forward the matter. If $35,000 can be secured by July 1, a portion of Elmwood, the poet's birthplace and life-long home, will be purchased and preserved as a Lowell Memorial Park. Contributions, large or small, are wanted and may be sent to the treasurer of the committee, Mr. W. A. Bullard, First National Bank, Cambridge, Mass.

PERSONAL NOTES.

JOSIAH COX has resigned his position as manager of the Chicago agency of the American Tract Society.

JOHN HOVENDON, of the new firm of Perkins & Hovendon, has just returned from the West and reports a very successful trip.

JOSEPH THOMAS, formerly of Porter & Coates, who was forced to go to Colorado on account of his health, secured a position in the book department of the Chain & Hardy Company, Denver, Col., and has gained rapidly in flesh and in health. Mr. Thomas is now practically over his trouble, but has no intention of returning East.

AFTER the meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association adjourned, on the evening of the 3d inst., the members present gathered about Mr. Dillingham to tender him an ovation and bid him good-by before his departure for Europe. Mr. Dillingham sails to-day (June 6) by the *Berlin* of the American Line. After a short stay in England he will proceed to Germany, where he will spend the greater part of his vacation. He contemplates excursions to Holland, France, and Italy, and will return early in the fall. The best wishes of his many old friends follow him.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ANDOVER, MASS.—John N. Cole, bookseller, has sold out.

AURORA, ILL.—J. Levy & Co. have opened a store with an auction sale of books. It is their intention to establish a store here permanently, which will be one of a chain of nine stores that the firm controls. Lewis R. White will have charge of the business.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—A. W. Parmelee, bookseller, has sold a half interest in his business to Percy A. Lyon, and the style of the firm is now Parmelee & Lyon.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knott, Strange & Co. is the name of a firm just started at No. 11 Franklin St. near Washington St. The company will act as sole agents for the following firms in New England, Canada, etc.: Ph. Hake Manufacturing Company, New York; Holyoke Company, Essex Paper Company, and Taylor Manufacturing Company of Holyoke, Mass.; Philadelphia Novelty Co., of Philadelphia, etc. Mr. Knott, the head of the new firm, is widely and favorably known to the trade, having been connected for eight years with The Tower Mfg. Co., and with the Ph. Hake Co. for twelve years. Mr. Strange is an old Bostonian, and has been for years buyer for the City Water Department. It is the intention of the new concern to establish a sort of "Borgfeldt," handling all lines of stationers' specialties as manufacturers' agent, selling only to jobbers and large buyers at mill prices, and making shipments direct from the factories.

CARTERSVILLE, GA.—J. P. Rogan, bookseller, has been closed out by the sheriff.

DALLAS, TEX.—Rudolph Gunner, bookseller, on April 14 executed a deed of trust conveying to W. C. Connor, as trustee, his stock of merchandise, to be sold for the benefit of creditors.

DES MOINES, IA. — The Des Moines Book and Stationery Company has been organized by D. H. Hooker, D. L. Baker, and Chas. A. Chisler.

DOVER, N. H.—Fred H. Foss has opened a new book-store here.

GALLATIN, TENN. — Mitchener & Son, booksellers, have been succeeded by Mrs. F. P. Dillard.

HENDERSON, KAN.—Spalding Thrafton, bookseller, has made an assignment.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — The Charles D. Raymer Co., better known as proprietors of Raymer's Old Book-Store, on May 11 filed a deed of assignment to George E. Warner. No statement of assets and liabilities is given.

NEW YORK CITY. — The Bachellor Syndicate has been incorporated to publish and sell newspapers and books, and to contract for the writing and sale of essays, poems, stories, and music. Capital, $50,000, and directors, A. L. Bachellor, I. D. Marshall, H. A. Grady, and others, of New York City.

NEW YORK CITY.—The G. W. Dillingham Company has been incorporated to manufacture and deal in books, pamphlets, and periodicals in New York. Capital, $115,000; and directors, Frank A. Dillingham, of Summit, N. J.; John H. Cook and John W. Hesse, of New York. Mr. Cook is president and John W. Hesse secretary and treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Macmillan Company was incorporated May 20, under the laws of the State of New York, to conduct the business of publishers and booksellers now being carried on by Macmillan & Co. in New York, with a capital of $275,000. Directors — George P. Brett, of Darien, Conn.; Lawton L. Walton, of Bedford Park, N. Y.; Edward J. Kennett, Lawrence Godkin, and Alex. B. Balfour, of New York City; George L. Craik, Frederick O. Macmillan, George A. Macmillan, and Maurice Macmillan, of London, England. The president of the corporation for the first year will be George P. Brett, who for some years past has been the managing partner of the New York house. No changes in policy and administration are contemplated beyond those naturally resulting from the gradual increase of the business of the firm, which has been giving special attention of late to its American publications.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Morse Company, successors to The New Century Educational Co., has removed to 96 Fifth Avenue, corner of 15th Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The New York Medical Book Co. has removed from 111 to 44 St. Mark's Place.

NEW YORK CITY. — E. & J. B. Young & Co., publishers, importers of books, stationery, paper, etc., have been incorporated. Capital stock, $100,000; directors — Edwin Young, Frederick E. Hafely, and Frederick H. Allen.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Dugold Brown, bookseller, has been succeeded by Brown Brothers.

PORTLAND, ME. — Nelson D. Estes, bookseller, has removed to this city from Lewiston.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Walter H. Stevens, bookseller, at 1010 Seventh Street, N. W., made an assignment on May 20 to Percival M. Brown. The assets, consisting of stock and fixtures, are estimated at $934.47 and the liabilities at $1519.75.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Bill Poster is the title of a new monthly magazine published in Chicago. As its title indicates, it is devoted to the interests of the man who booms business through the "gutter-snipes," "hoarders," "stickers," etc.

THE Washington Ex-Libris Society announces a periodical to be devoted solely to the interests of ex-libris collectors. This new illustrated magazine will be issued as a quarterly, appearing July 1. The edition will be limited to 300 copies, and the subscription price, $1.50, may be sent to Mr. W. H. Shir-Cliff, treasurer, Washington, D. C.

Le Petit Journal de Refusés, published in San Francisco, Cal., is the title of a new addition to the list of freak magazines. In the prospectus the editor promises "the most absolutely atrocious effort that has yet been made to goad into excitement the jaded bibliomaniacs of the East." As its name implies the magazine, which is published quarterly, "is designed to bring within the magic realm of authorship the many deserving writers without influence elsewhere." The text and illustrations are printed in green ink.

HOW much of permanent interest is contained in the monthly numbers of *The Century* is shown by the table of contents of the latest bound volume, which has just made its appearance. Among the features that will be noticed are Henry M. Stanley's story of "The Development of Africa," which has more to commend it than the mere timeliness caused by passing events, and a discussion of "The Armenian Question," by James Bryce, M.P., and the Duke of Westminster. Marion Crawford has contributed two richly illustrated papers on Rome, and on the private life of Pope Leo and his household. "Stamping Out the London Slums," by Edward Marshall, secretary of the New York Tenement-House Commission, is an account of the manner in which London deals with a problem that confronts all large American cities. Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the eminent naval historian and tactician, begins a study of the four engagements which gave fame to England's greatest naval commander, by a study of "Nelson at Cape St. Vincent." Prof. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon," with its wealth of illustration, reaches the most dramatic portion of the emperor's career, his attainment of the very pinnacle of earthly grandeur. "The First Landing on the Antarctic Continent" is described by C. E. Borchgrevink, the Norwegian explorer, who made the brave venture. In fiction there is the first part of the novel of the year, Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Sir George Tressady," and the whole of F. Hopkinson Smith's novelette, "Tom Grogan." Among the short stories are "The Brushwood Boy," by Rudyard Kipling; "Captain Eli's Best Ear," by Frank R. Stockton; "The Devotion of Enriquez," by Bret Harte; and "The Little Bell of Honor," by Gilbert Parker.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

PICKERING & CHATTO, 66 Haymarket, London, Eng., have made up a volume of their catalogues of old and rare books which contains a large amount of useful bibliographical information for those who will take the trouble to dig it out of the hopeless-looking mass. (5636 titles, 16°, cl.)

WILLIAM EVARTS BENJAMIN, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y., has issued a brief account and partial hand-list of the remarkable collection of books and manuscripts forming the library of George E. Sears, of New York. The collection is offered *en bloc*. If not sold within six months the collection will be catalogued and the items priced separately. A catalogue of this collection properly described would be of immense value to the collector and student.

PER LAMM (Librairie Nilsson), Paris, has just issued the volume of the annual French catalogue ("Catalogue Annuel de la Librairie Française"), edited by D. Jordell. The matter is arranged, as before, in three sections—under author, with reasonably full bibliographical details; under title, in which information is condensed; and under subject, with reference only to author's name or first word of the title of an anonymous work. (290 p., 8°, pap., 10 francs.)

JOHN LANE, London, will publish in the near future a complete "Bibliography of Fencing and Duelling as Practised by All European Nations from the Middle Ages to the Present Day," prepared by Carl A. Thimm. The volume will be illustrated with numerous portraits of ancient and modern masters of the art, a portrait of the author by Wilson Steer, also reproductions of the title-pages and frontispieces of some of the earliest works. It will also contain a classified index, arranged chronologically according to the languages.

P. S. KING & SON, of Westminster, have engaged Miss Nancy Bailey, an expert in the subject, to compile an index to the third series of "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates," from 1830 to 1891, which is already well on its way in MS.; but it will not be put into print unless a sufficient number of subscribers come forward. The price is ten guineas for four thick volumes, uniform in size with the "Debates." Adopting a suggestion made by Mr. Gladstone, it is intended to include in the index of subjects the historical declarations of statesmen—such as Lord Derby's "leap in the dark," John Bright's similes of "the Scotch terrier" and "the cave of Adullam," Sir James Graham's "Jack Cade legislation," and Disraeli's attack on Sir Robert Peel's government as "an organized hypocrisy."

THE new volume of "Book-Prices Current"—the tenth in the series—now in course of publication by Elliot Stock, of London, will to some extent be remodelled. The type and arrangement remain the same, but the more important entries will be annotated, the object being to make the work one of bibliographical value as well as a record of auction prices. There will, for the future, be two indices—the usual one, and also a subject-index of an elaborate character. J. H. Slater, the editor of "Book-Prices Current," has on hand for H. Grant, of London, an annual publication entitled "Sale Prices," a record of sales by auction of pictures, prints, MSS., coins, autographs, and general objects of artistic and antiquarian interest. This work will be annotated throughout by experts, and eventually illustrated. The two publications, though quite distinct, will thus contain reports of all the important sales by auction held in England of books or anything else capable of a written description.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*W. O. Davie & Co.*, 224 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O., American first editions and other American books more or less scarce. (No. 50, 9 p. 12°.)—*Lemcke & Buechner*, 812 Broadway, N. Y., Monthly Bulletin of World Literature. (April, No. 4.)—*Joseph McDonough*, 53 State St., Albany, N.Y., Clearance Catalogue. (No. 112, 1217 titles.)—*Macmillan & Bowes*, Cambridge, Eng., Topographical and locally printed works. (No. 256, 850 titles.)—*M. Spirgatis*, 23 Marienstr., Leipzig, Nord- und Westgermanisch, partly from the library of the late Prof. L. Frauer, of Stuttgart. (No. 41, 1888 titles.)—*John Skinner*, 44 N. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 11, 338 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GINN & CO. have in preparation "The Children's Third Reader," by Ellen M. Cyr, author of "The Children's Primer," etc.

CHATTO & WINDUS, London, have just issued a new novel, in three volumes, by Justin McCarthy, called "The Riddle Ring."

THE first English edition of Rees and Britton's "Reminiscences of Literary London" was exhausted on the day of publication.

THE GROLIER CLUB has just sent out to its members a handsome bronze medallion of James Russell Lowell, designed by Charles Calverley.

AT a meeting of the New York Newsdealers and Stationers' Protective Association it was announced that about $1000 had been cleared on the benefit held at Palmer's Theatre on May 10.

THE next and last volume of Macmillan's popular edition of Charles Dickens's works will be "Christmas Stories," a reprint of the annuals that were so popular about thirty-five years ago.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC TIMES, New York, has issued an interesting book called "Photographic Amusements," in which the production of many curious and laughable effects is shown and explained.

D. APPLETON & CO. will soon publish a book by F. Schuyler Matthews, entitled "Familiar Trees and Their Leaves," uniform with his "Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden," a handy companion for the wanderer through woods and fields.

T. Y. CROWELL & CO. will issue shortly "Camilla," a novel of society life in Stockholm, from the Swedish of Richert von Koch; "The Victory of Ezry Gardner," a Nantucket idyl by Miss Imogen Clark; and "The Social Meaning of Religious Experiences," by Dr. Herron.

THE W. L. ALLISON CO., New York, will publish shortly "The Social Crime," a treatise on

the labor question, by George N. Sceets, formerly editor of *The Knights of Labor*, of Chicago, and Minnie L. Armstrong, a cousin of Robert G. Ingersoll and author of "Illma" and "The Modern Evil."

W. A. WILDE & CO., Boston, have in preparation a book on Australia, by the late Col. Thomas W. Knox, which is to be called "The Land of the Kangaroo." This story for young people was finished just before Colonel Knox's sudden death, and was found ready to be forwarded to the publishers.

HENRY HOLT & CO. are about to publish in their *Protean Series* "The Quicksands of Pactolus," a novel by Horace Annesley Vachell, an Englishman resident in California. It is now running in *The Overland Monthly*. As the title indicates, the book illustrates the dangers from sudden wealth.

D. VAN NOSTRAND COMPANY have just ready the second edition, revised, of "Modern Methods of Sewage Disposal," by Col. George E. Waring, Street Cleaning Commissioner of New York City. The subject has throughout been treated in the most progressive manner, as such a chapter (xiii.) as that in which filtration with aeration is embodied will show at the merest glance.

JOSEPH KNIGHT COMPANY will publish shortly "A Hypercritical Romance, and other stories," a volume of short stories by Miss Caroline Ticknor, daughter of Benjamin Ticknor, who is connected with Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Miss Ticknor has already made a reputation for herself by contributions to *Harper's* and other periodicals. The multivariorum edition of the Rubaiyat will be put on the market without further delay. It will be in two volumes.

GEORGE W. JACOBS & CO. will shortly publish a book for boys, by Miss Amy E. Blanchard, whose books for girls have already met with marked favor. The story bears the title "Taking a Stand," and is full of incident and such adventure as may excite boys to courage and valorous conduct; but not to such undertakings as might encourage a spirit venturesome without judgment. The illustrations will be by Miss Ida Waugh.

AFTER two years' work Mr. D. B. Updike has completed and issued through the Merrymount Press of Boston the "Altar Book" for the Episcopal Church of America. It contains, as has already been noted in the WEEKLY, the order for the Eucharist, with the collects, epistles, and gospels of the Book of Common Prayer, and is printed in rubricated text, with elaborate illustrations and borders by English artists. The edition is limited to 350 copies, and is to be sold at $75.

EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING HOUSE, New York, have just ready a handy little volume entitled "'Cushing' Boiled Down," an A B C guide to parliamentary law, based on the highest authorities and adapted to general use, by F. M. Payne. The volume gives in concise form, properly indexed, all information (based on the rulings of Cushing, Roberts, Reed, and Payne) that a presiding officer may be called on to know in his official capacity. The book is printed on good paper and bound in flexible leather.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY have in preparation a "Life of Robert Whitaker McAll," founder of the McAll Mission; a biography of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon, by his son Ernest B. Gordon; "Evolution or Creation? a critical review of scientific and scriptural theories of creation and certain related subjects," by Luther Tracy Townsend, for many years a professor in Boston University; also, "Studies of the Man Christ Jesus," an enlargement of addresses to Bible classes, delivered at Northfield, Princeton, and Keswick, by Robert E. Speer.

BOUSSOD, VALADON & CO., successors to Goupil & Co., have just issued the first two parts of the "Figaro-Salon, 1896," the text of which is furnished by Philippe Gille. The pictures selected for reproduction are each printed in the tints which best bring out the color values of the originals. The supplement to the first part is Jules Benoit-Lévy's "The Defence of Rambervillers, 1870," that to the second being Albert Lynch's "Manon Lescaut," both reproduced most effectively in colors by the well-known Goupil typogravure. Each part is a masterpiece of artistic printing. The work will be complete in six parts.

WILLIAM EVARTS BENJAMIN, New York, has just issued a work entitled "The Continent of America, its discovery and its baptism, an essay on the nomenclature of the old continents, a critical and bibliographical inquiry into the naming of America and into the growth of the cosmography of the new world; together with an attempt to establish the landfall of Columbus on Watling Island, and the subsequent discoveries and explorations on the main land by Americus Vespucius," by the Hon. John Boyd Thacher. The volume is a handsome quarto of nearly 300 pages, illustrated with many rare maps. Only 250 copies were printed.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. announce in London *Harvard Historical Studies*, comprising works of original research selected from recent writings of teachers and graduates of the university and including also collections of documents, bibliographies, reprints of rare tracts, etc. At least three volumes are expected to be published annually, and the first three will be "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade to the United States of America, 1638–1870," by Prof. Du Bois, of Wilberforce University; "The Contest Over the Ratification of the Federal Constitution in Massachusetts," by Prof. S. B. Harding, of Indiana University, and "A Critical Study of Nullification in South Carolina," by Prof. Houston, of the University of Texas.

FRANK M. MORRIS, of "The Book-Shop," 169 Madison Street, Chicago, will soon issue in attractive form "Eugene Field: an autoanalysis," which in 1892 the poet sent to a number of his friends in reply to repeated requests for a sketch of his life. This skit is very characteristic and sums up within small scope material for an autobiography. Francis Wilson will write an introduction to the volume. Mr. Morris intends to print 150 copies on vellum. Fifty copies will be done on Japan paper with initials illuminated in gold by hand and containing many special decorations. Appended will be a complete bibliography prepared by Mr. Morris, who was a long-time

friend of Mr. Field's and is one of the first authorities on the works of the poet.

HERBERT S. STONE & CO., Chicago, are preparing for immediate publication a translation from the Italian of Gabriele d'Annunzio, entitled "Episcopo and Company." D'Annunzio is the best known and undoubtedly one of the most gifted of modern Italian novelists, and his work has been the sensation of the last few years in France and Italy. The present translation is the first to be offered to English readers. It has been done by Myrta Leonora Jones, whose work in a translation of "Le Mariage de Chiffon," by Gyp, first brought her into notice. The book is to have a critical and biographical introduction by the translator. It has been decided to call Mr. Blossom's book "Checkers, a Hard-Luck Story," instead of "The Boy Called Checkers" as first announced.

BURROWS BROTHERS CO., Cleveland, expect to issue the first volume of their proposed republication of the "Jesuit Relations," as already announced by us, in August next. There will be but 750 sets printed, direct from the type, and subscriptions must include the entire series. The rate of publication will be one volume monthly. The Relations will be in some sixty volumes, set partly from careful transcripts and partly from originals, and the original pagination, though not observed, will be noted throughout. French compositors will be employed upon the French text, and special punches have been cut for some peculiar phonetic type of the original. The translation will be as literal as possible, and will be the work of John Cutler Covert, assisted by Mary Sifton Pepper and others. Mr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, secretary of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, will have editorial direction.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have in press for early publication the "Poems of Johanna Ambrosius," translated from the German. Johanna Ambrosius is a peasant who has spent her life amid the poorest surroundings. A year or so ago her poems were edited by a friendly professor, and already they have gone through fifteen editions, making her famous among her countrymen as a German Sappho. They also announce "In Scarlet and Gray," stories of soldiers and civilians, by Florence Henniker, with "The Spectre of the Real," by Thomas Hardy and Florence Henniker, in collaboration; "Day-Books," a volume of stories, by Mabel E. Wotton; "Shapes in the Fire," a midwinter night's entertainment, with an interlude, by M. P. Shiel, author of "Prince Zaleski"; "Maris Stella," by Marie Clothilde Balfour; "Ugly Idol," by Claud Nicholson; and "The Lesser Bourgeoisie," by Honoré de Balzac, translated by Miss Wormeley.

STONE & KIMBALL, 139 Fifth Avenue, New York, have just ready "Wives in Exile," a society novel by William Sharp; "Six Conversations and Some Correspondence," by Clyde Fitch; "Miss Armstrong's and Other Circumstances," a book of stort stories by John Davidson; "A Woman's Courier"; "The Island of Dr. Moreau," a wonderfully strong and unique story by H. G. Wells; "Captain Jacobus"; "The Scarlet Coat," a tale of the siege of Yorktown, by Clinton Ross; "The Puppet," a story of adventure, by Clinton Ross; "In a Dike Shanty," by Maria Louise Pool; "The Thlinkets of Northern Alaska," by Francis Knapp and Rheta Louise Childe, illustrated; "The Yankees of the East," a book of letters on Japan, by William E. Curtis, illustrated; "An Adventurer of the North, being further tales of Pierre and his people," by Gilbert Parker; and "The Purple East," poems principally about Armenia, by William Watson.

F. TENNYSON NEELY has made arrangements with Dr. Max Nordau for the following short stories: "Cant and Humbug," a clever sketch of English selfishness and American thriftiness; "A Christmas Eve in Paris," a pathetic incident of suffering in the Franco-Prussian War; "Ali Hadji Effendi," the adventures of a wandering fanatic of Islam; "The Cross at the Corner," a touching story of the religious devotion of an aged Hungarian; "An Altar Painting, a love tragedy of an Italian artist"; "Wife *versus* Native Land," an amusing sketch in which a man quits smoking for spite but not for love; "The Stepmother," an ingenious discussion of that much-abused matron; "Pas de Chance," the story of a legend tattooed on the arm of a girl who was found in a morgue; "How the Fox-Hunter Fared in England," with a serio-comic *dénouement*, turning upon the Englishman's code of fox-hunting; "Within an Inch of Eternity," a tale of horror. Before issue in book form these stories are offered for publication in newspapers.

UNDER the general title of the *Riverside School Library*, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce that they will issue in attractive style and at moderate prices a series of fifty books peculiarly suited for school libraries. These books have been chosen largely from the best literature which has stood the test of the world's judgment, and yet is as fresh and inviting to-day as when first published. The suggestions of more than one hundred prominent educators of this country have aided the publishers in their choice. The volumes will be edited with great care, and will contain portraits and biographical sketches of the authors; also notes and glossaries wherever needed. They will be thoroughly well printed and bound substantially in dark red half-leather, with cloth sides. The first ten volumes, which have just been issued, are Andersen's "Stories," Franklin's "Autobiography," Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," Fiske's "War of Independence," Holmes's "Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table," Lambs' "Tales from Shakespeare," Scudder's "Washington," Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," Scott's "Ivanhoe," and Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The remaining volumes of the *Riverside School Library* will be published very shortly. The idylls contained in this book are "The Dedication," "The Coming of Arthur," "Gareth and Lynette," "The Marriage of Geraint," "Geraint and Enid," "Balin and Balan," and "Merlin and Vivien." The notes include the history of the poems, the "various readings" and explanations of all obscurities, allusions, etc. There is a frontispiece portrait of Lord Tennyson, taken from the photograph by Mrs. Cameron. This edition of the "Idylls of the King," which will be completed in August by the publication of "Lancelot and Elaine and Other Idylls of the King" as volume 9 of the same series, will be the first annotated edition of the entire series of Idylls published in this country or in Europe.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JUNE 8-10, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (1006 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 11, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (349 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 10-11, 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (1216 titles.)—*C. F. Libbie & Co.*, Boston.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of* 10 *cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 *cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.*

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 *cents per line.*

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 *cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.*

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [*Cash*].

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.*

☞ ***Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.***

Academy Book-Room, 1821 Wallace St., Phila., Pa.
Swedenborg, True Christian Religion, double-column ed., good condition.
Swedenborg, The Soul; or, Rational Psychology.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. [*Cash.*]
Diabetes and Its Successful Treatment, by Dr. Camplin.
In the Far East, by Guinness.
6 copies of True Theology, by John A. Cargile.

American Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.
Comstock's Philosophy.
Parker's Philosophy.
Christ's Prophetic Teachings, English pub.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
The Savoy and *The Yellow Book*, any nos.
The Dial, London, any nos.
Cosmopolitan, any prior to 1890.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Bret Harte: Two Men of Sandy Bar, Flip, Condensed Novels, Col. Starbottle's Client, etc., 1st eds.
Simms: Partisan, Wigwam and Cabin, Southward Ho! Redfield, il., orig. cl.

American Publishers' Corporation, 310-318 6th Ave., N. Y.
Dickens, Little Folks, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. imprint, or the vol. containing Dolly Varden.

American Tract Soc., 167-169 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
Life and Letters of Isabella Graham.

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.
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